Behavioral Health Data Exchange Consortium

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Behavioral Health Data Exchange Consortium: Participants

- Alabama
- Florida
- Kentucky!
- Michigan
- Nebraska
- New Mexico

- Representatives of
 - the ONC,
 - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration,
 - the Legal Action Center,
 - subject matter technical experts on the NwHIN Direct protocols

Behavioral Health Data Exchange Consortium: Purpose

- Pilot the interstate exchange of behavioral health treatment records among treating health care providers using Nationwide Health Information **Direct** protocols
- Draft policies and procedures for Direct exchange of behavioral health treatment records
- Focus on meeting the requirements of federal regulations (42 CFR Part 2) and mental health laws of consortium states

Behavioral Health Data Exchange Consortium: Products

- Recommended policies and procedures for the interstate exchange of behavioral health data
- Documentation of decision trees for policies and procedures
- Example authorization/consent forms
- Process workflows for common interstate use cases
- Evaluation of pilot experiences including stakeholder feedback
- Final report

Behavioral Health Data Pilot Concept

